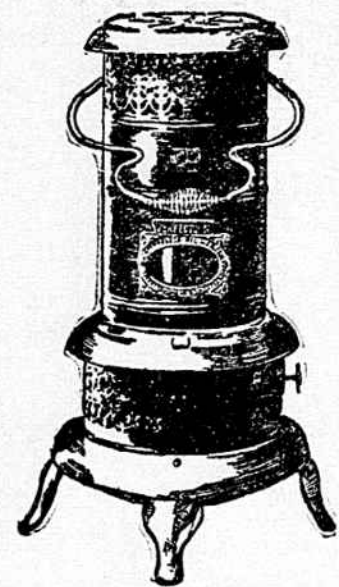


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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1910.

Spahr and the Violin.

Louis Spahr, the greatest of all German violinists and a man whose name is otherwise indelibly written on the pages of musical history, was born at Brunswick on April 5, 1784, just fifteen days after his great contemporary and rival, Niccolò Paganini, first saw the light of the world. Two greater contrasts than these two men could not be imagined. Paganini, the brilliant, dazzling, comet-like apparition, over-awed the masses, for whose favor he made a high bid, while the German, the serious, dignified, deep artist, appealed to the connoisseurs and cultured musicians. Spahr both by precept and example exerted a tremendous influence on violin playing and violin composition and, in fact, on composition in general. The greatest musicians of his day stood in awe of him, and even Richard Wagner, after Spahr had produced "The Flying Dutchman" at Cassel in 1843, where he was then conductor of the opera, in a letter written to the great violinist displayed a sense of gratitude of which in later years he seemed incapable. Spahr died at Cassel in 1859.—Argonaut.

Tit For Tat.

A newspaper man who called on a local manufacturer the other day to pay a friendly visit found the latter in no mood for friendly calls. He was in a white heat.

"What's the matter?" asked the visitor. "You don't seem pleased to see me."

"Oh, I would be pleased to see you," said the other, "if I wasn't so mighty mad at the meanest piece of petty holdup I ever saw. Here's a check from a fellow who owed me a bill for ninety days, and darned if he hasn't mailed the check at last and subtracted the 2 cents for the postage stamp that brought the letter."

"Can you beat that?" exclaimed the visitor as he eyed the check. "I can," said the other as he reached for a telegraph blank. "I am going to wire him a receipt in full, and I'll wire it collect."—Newark Call.

Supreme Court Ways.

When the supreme court of the United States assembled at 12 o'clock on each Monday the room is filled with lawyers, clerks, newspaper men and spectators. Routine announcements are made by the chief justice in a voice no one can understand. Decisions of great moment are rendered by other justices in mumbled words which are not heard. Lawyers, clerks, newspaper men and spectators stare at the honorable justice who may be talking into a round board so that they can catch a few words if possible. But no one in the courtroom shouts "Louder!" No one would last very long if he did. And should a person be sentenced for contempt of the supreme court it would be the end. As an old colored employee once said, "Dere ain't no appeal from dis cote."—St. Louis Star.

Swallowed and Climbed.

A woman newly rich was invited to an aristocratic dinner party. During the course of fowl and salad this woman noticed with dismay a fat, furry caterpillar on her topmost leaf of lettuce. Glancing up, she met her aristocratic hostess' eye. The hostess, too, had seen the caterpillar. Her gaze implored the guest to save the dinner from catastrophe. The guest gave her hostess a reassuring smile. Then she doubled a lettuce leaf around the caterpillar and swallowed it calmly. The look of awe and gratitude that her hostess gave her was an assurance that her footing in society was at last firmly established.

"Did you think," said Mrs. Newly-rich to her daughter afterward, "that I'd lose a chance of establishing the family socially for a little thing like a caterpillar?"

Spanish Surnames.

In addition to three or four Christian names the Spanish child bears the combined family names of his father and mother. When the surnames are doubled or connected by the y, meaning "and," the first is the more important one and the only one that may be taken alone, for it is in the father's name, while the last is in the name of the mother. In Spain they know no "senior" and "junior." Father and son may bear the same Christian name, but each takes his own mother's name as a distinction, the father being, for instance, Pedro Diaz y Castillo and the son Pedro Diaz y Blanco.

O'Connell's Big Head.

Thackeray was six feet two inches in height, and Sir H. W. Lucy says the great novelist wore a seven and three-eighths inch hat, beating Dickens and John Bright by a full half inch. Mr. Gladstone's hat was of seven and three-eighths inch measurement—the same as Macaulay's—while Beaconsfield needed a full seven inch. The hat of Daniel O'Connell, however, would have beaten them all, measuring eight and one-half inches by ten inches.

Unreasonable.

She—I don't see why you should hesitate to marry on \$3,000 a year. Papa says my gowns never cost more than that. He—Dut, my dear, we must have something to eat. She (petulantly)—Isn't that just like a man? Always thinking of his stomach.—Boston Transcript.

Why?

When a mother tells her boy he is getting to be just like his father he knows well that it is not intended as a compliment.

In Awful Shape.

"Why don't you go to work?" "I'm so dead tired of doing nothing that I'm too tired to do anything."—Cleveland Leader.

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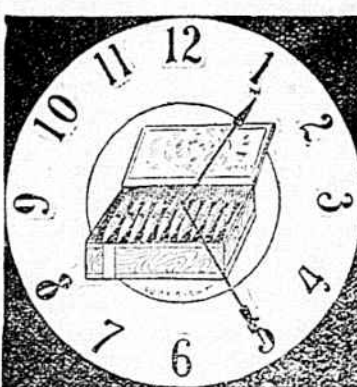
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at their office in Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 10, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day of January, 1910, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

THE forty-first annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT TULSA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va. will be held at the company's office, 1124 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. LUKENS, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK COMPANY will be held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 11, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 11, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. E. H. MCCLACHLEN, President.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MCCLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, January 11, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m. E. H. MCCLACHLEN, President.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 11, 1910, at 1:00 o'clock a. m. CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 11, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of S. S. SHEDD & BRO. COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day of January, 1910, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. GEORGE C. HERTZ, Jr., Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held at its office, at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the city of Alexandria, state of Virginia, on the 10th day of January, 1910, from 1 o'clock to 1:00 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all other business that may properly come before the meeting. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house TUE-DAY, January 11, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting. RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

PURSUANT to the requirements of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the thirteenth day of January, 1910, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock p. m. W. M. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 5, all series, will be held TUESDAY, January 11, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

Postponed Stockholders Meeting of the American Rattle Company of Virginia. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RATTLE COMPANY, notice of which was given to be held on the 3rd day of January, 1910, will be held on the 15th day of January, 1910, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. W. M. STATER, President.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, Room 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 18, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 20, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. M. M. PARKER, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DRESSING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 20, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. G. A. BONNEF, Secretary.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures given only for passengers for points south of this only for freight.

7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washington and Danville.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. 40 only for passengers for points south of this scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleepers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleepers to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Manassas, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeper Greensboro to Atlanta.

1:17 p. m.—Week Days—Local for Warrenton and Strasburg Junction.

4:32 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken, Jacksonville, Sleeper to Birmingham. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist California four times weekly.

4:57 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Strasburg Junction.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeper to Jacksonville. Dining car service. Con and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte, Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping and coaches for Knoxville, Nashville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeper open 10:00 P. M.